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There is no need to put the post-

script, "Burn this letter," on missives intrusted to the mail in London these February will have only twentyeight days; nevertheless, the month

many a yearning Democrat. M. Fouquieres, the French Beau Brummel, must have come to the

in Philadelphia and says he likes this

country very much.

of Karl Marx.

have plans to reduce the number to

Evidently the admiral in command of the Greek fleet is no George Dewey.

Some real political progress has "Members of one party, or of no party, may and have taken part in the nomination of the candidates of a party with which they have never been affiliated. This is wrong, and should be remedied by some sort of registration in which party affiliation is declared a reasonable time in advance of the primary."

In some respects, at least, the press and the pulpit of England have no serving him as secretary now, at more influence with a certain class of Trenton. The proved ability of the people than they have in this country. Notwithstanding the fact that these has been tested thoroughly, and Gov-moral guides of London have de- ernor Wilson knows him well. And nounced the ragtime dances that have the name is a joy. been imported from the United States "rankly indecent." the leaders of midst of them. Where the whirl of A woman nearly always wants to d? English society are in the throes of a political strife is most furious there something else. craze over these terpischorean revels. and they have planned to give a big the calm dear to the academic life ball in the future at the Savoy hotel, which Woodrow Wilson knows so well. which will be exclusively a ragtime affair. Among the dances scheduled to be nothing unseemly or sugacquire a reputation as a Deep Thinker.

for this occasion are the Texas Tommy, the Bunny Hug, the Crocodile where Tumulty stands between the by devoting his energies to the loan my, the Bunny Hug, the Crocodile where Tumulty stands between the Clutch, the Tango and the Chicken president and perturbed Democrats Flip. For some reason or other, the demanding office or justice, or some sitting around a saloon discussing his Rabbit Run, which is intensely popu- other White House soothing syrup. grievances. lar in the political circles of Kansas, has been omitted from the list.

an engine of war is now threatened man with such a name as Tumulty. by an invention that has been devel- Never was there so stormy a cognooped by a French scientist. It is a men owned by a functionary whose small apparatus that any soldier can business it will be to pour the oil of carry in his knapsack, and is said to soft words upon many troubled waters. Im be capable of provoking a sufficient disturbance in the air to cause any type of aeroplane to capsize, even if it is at a height of 9,000 feet. But this by fraternal organizations, labor is the usual way that the war game unions and insurance companies in is played by the clever gentlemen who special funds for the treatment of their nurt. deal in every conceivable kind of tuberculous members and policyholders, munitions and agencies for war. For according to a statement issued recentinistance, as soon as the steel workers by by The National Association for the ling an irresistible impulse to boss him produce a brand of armor plate that Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

A SATURDAY SERMON.

Conditions in this good, old world think they find pleasure or are able

nently but themselves. recruits. They are not satisfied unless building a sanatorium at Mt. McGreg- it would help a great deal. But i they drag others down to their abom- or, N. Y., and is spending large sums will not eliminate partisanship. Demo ous designs. They'll paint glowing pic- holders. tures of the imaginary joys of improper living. They will point out the apparent ease with which life may be maintained by dishonest methods. And many an unsophisticated individual, especially among the young. succumbs to their wiles.

If there is a more detestable creature on the face of the earth than the the value of their own opinions. another to stray from the paths of rectitude, he or she hasn't been discovered yet by the diligent searchers in

It's pretty hard work to convince society's arena. No condemnation for man who gets a lot of them that every such despoilers can be too severe. Po- knock is a boost. lite language is wholly deficient to permit of their proper characterizapermit of their proper characteriza- weakness is that they make much tion. As Solomon points out in the more noise than the optimists. will be the longest in the year to words, quoted above, the person who leads another astray falls into his own pit. And it is one from v hich he cannot possibly climb out.

"But the upright shall have good things in his possession." This means no more than that decency pays, and pays well. It certainly would do no harm for the unfortunate who is skeptical on this point to try it out. The sas City Traveler to the fact that most amount is small seems to "I can not possibly tell you." The make little difference in the earnest make little difference on the satonished look with a cool, impersional to the fact that the amount is small seems to "I can not possibly tell you." The make little difference in the earnest make little difference on the earnest make little d United States for a rest. He is visiting things in his possession." This means Everything ought to run along smoothly now with the Union Pacific.

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Governor Stubbs may possibly be in much of this is attempted and is going and draw the water. a position to render the state a service by appearing before the legislative committees and explaining why 125 deputy oil inspectors are necessary in Kansas. Democratic leaders have plans to reduce the number to succeed in a large measure is surpris- of it. ing. It is all done in such a quiet and unostentatious way, though that the the people in the world, or in Kansas world is seldom the wiser. If it were, at any rate, are growing more sensible. Down at Harveyville, notes the

straits. When this is done he will weigh anchor, sail into the sea of Marmora, and be in a position to attack Constantinople directly. George didn't wait for any army to tak tack Constantinople directly. George didn't wait for any army to take the forts guarding the straits leading into Manila bay.

There may be a hint for other "prominent men" in this little piece which comes from the pen of Gomer Davies, of the Concordia Kansan: It is a result of the Con only concerned with what his wife is, markable thing that no matter how not what she was. And the wife is modest a great man may be some one Some real political progress has been made in Kansas by the action of the legislature in the adoption of what is known as the Massachusetts hallot law. Now for a new primary law, one in line with the suggestions made by Governor Hodges in his measured by Governor Hodges in this connection, he wrote:

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TUMUL/TY-HAPPY NAME!

mere words could.

Officially and beyond question, it is

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And the aeroplane's usefulness as under the new administration, by a to

rill resist the shell from any old kind | Sanatoria for the care of tuberculous of a gun, the ordnance experts get members of such organizations have take a chance. busy and develop a more powerful gun been established by four fraternal orthat will penetrate or smash to pieces ders. The Royal League at Black the hitherto invulnerable armor plate. Mountain N.C. the Modern Woodware Woodware Woodware Woodware Royal and the stablished by four fraternal orthat she distikes shopping. busy and develop a more powerful gun been established by four fraternal orthe hitherto invulnerable armor plate.
Then the armor plate makers have another job cut out for them, which they tackle with a vim. They soon produce more powerful armor which relegates existing battleships to the scrap pile. This sets the cannon makers again on their toes, and so on ad infinitum. There is only one unchanging detail to the war game. The common people are taxed daily to pay the everincreasing bills.

The Royal League at Black diskies shopping.

Wipe that off your chin!!)

ders, The Royal League at Black diskies armor plate armor plate. The Mountain, N. C., the Modern Woodmen of America at Colorado Springs, the independent Order of Foresters at Royal Present that on our specific and the Working the produce more powerful armor which relegates existing battleships to the scrap pile. This sets the cannon makers again on their toes, and so on ad infinitum. There is only one unchanging detail to the war game. The common people are taxed daily to pay and Knights of Columbus have all the everincreasing bills.

Wipe that off your chin!!)

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(Wipe that of your chin!!)

(W the hitherto invulnerable armor plate. Mountain, N. C., the Modern Woodmen

sanatoria but have in each case made Whose causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit; but the upright shall have good things in his possession. Proverbs XXVIII:10.

Some provision for the care of tuberculous members in already existing institutions near their homes.

Among the labor unions, the Printers

and the Printing Pressmen are the only and the Printing Pressmen are the only There is one provision of Speake two national bodies having tuberculosis Brown's nonpartisan judiciary bil ing if the bulk of the persons who sanatoria, the former at Colorado Springs, and the latter at Rogersville, to make profit by wallowing in sin or Tennessee. Active propaganda against indulging in crime, or both, were satisfied to travel by themselves along the road they have chosen. Their acts may injure others to a greater or less Operative Potters, the Photo-Engrav- opportunity to vote for the nominadegree in a variety of ways for the ers, and several other similar groups.

would practically hurt nobody perma- aside for the care of sick members. this. They are ever on the hunt for Metropolitan Insurance Company is they drag others down to their abom- or, N. Y., and is spending large sums inable level. They use all sorts of every year in caring for its sick policy-tricks and devices to lure their vic- holders. The Equitable, Prudential, not designated upon the ballot they tims to debauchery. Sometimes they Postal and several others of the large are terrible enough actually to cm- companies are carrying on active eduare terrible enough actually to em- companies are carrying on active eduploy force to accomplish their nefari-cational campaigns among their policy-

JOURNAL ENTRIES

Many a good reason is useless as a valid excuse. Most men have too exalted ideas of

People who are punctual usually

Another evidence of the pessimists

JAYHAWKER JOTS

beer. That was one of the long suits of Karl Marx.

But the path to a personal tion, from the Alma Signal: It may be all right to expect the rural carrier reformation is not closed to any one. To deliver the washtub at your back And if the world only knew how door, but don't ask him to set it up

One more indication that some of

He is resting on his oars while the armies of the Balkan allies capture the forts protecting the Dardanelles

To particularize in just one instance.

bound to be a great fortune maker. They frankly state that they are makstory, and far better, at that, than floor," but they realize they must have just such prominent men in the company etc., etc. We are glad to have them come to the conclusion—which we had reached long ago—that we were announced that President-elect Wil-stock—we have no desire to become in-

sure thing, only to regret that he didn't

KANSAS COMMENT

NONPARTISAN JUDICIARY. which was not clearly presented by the first reports and which appears to have a great deal of merit. It is that the names of candidates for judges operative Potters, the Photo-Engravoperative Potters, the Photo-Engravopportunity to yote for the nominaopportunity to yote for the men were patriotic as they should be and that he has done valiant service for the G. O. P. And the proposed law will give the tricky politician an ad-vantage. Jones and Smith may both be good men but here is Brown a candidate. Brown is a Democrat, too, he is a very unfit man for judge but he is one of those mouthy chaps who take the fancy of many unthinking voters. He will have a good deal of strength and the friends of Smith, spare a good many votes, may throw said meditatively. "Each has a right enough to Brown to defeat Jones, in to an inner room in his own soul." enough to Brown to defeat Jones, in to an inner room in his own soul, a order to get a weak man nominated room filled with thoughts and memagainst Smith. There we have one of ories where no one who has not the evils our primary law sought to avoid.—Leavenworth Times.

Philip Helm looked up and a right to the sound of the sound o

THE DISTRICT'S MONEY.
When the Sutor bill, providing that funds of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in street in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in some bank where interest in the last sentences of school districts should be deposited in school di posited in some bank where interest "Memories," Margaret went on, would be paid on the amount and that "are among our most precious posthis interest should go to the district. sessions. I have memories that are came up in the legislature there was too beautiful and too sacred to be immediate opposition on the part of discussed with any one—except, of the school district treasurers who held course, with the one who had a part that the small amount of interest was in the making of them."

really due them for their trouble. This "What are these memories?" Helm idea has a familiar ring and the fact demanded. It may provide another month of school in carrier the average country district.—Salina Journal.

IROM OTHER PENS

REVIVING THE SPELLING BEE. The old-fashioned spelling bee, in which our grandfathers and, more especially, our grandfathers and, more esdelight, has been revived. Curiously understood that we cared for each
never displayed any particular than the control of the cont never displayed any particular desire cally to be considered old-fashioned, that "I the revival has taken place. Spelling sort. We are merely friends and my bees are to be held twice a week in departure can mean nothing to you." the Chicago social centers and are to "But, Margaret—" be conducted under the direct patronage of the mayor, judges and other "I go south tomorrow. I shall be thought which will bring you some citizens who have won distinction in gone indefinitely." citizens who have won distinction in various ways, if not as orthographical experts. In the old days the spelling bee had a double mission, which it fulfilled admirably. Its functions were at once educative and social, it brought the people of a community together and entertained them. Incidentally it encouraged them to become good spellers, if only the trouble. We have departed very far from the social simplicity of the old days. Even in the rural communities the people have found other ways of amusing themselves. It is doubtful if they could extract very ways of amusing themselves. It is spectacle of some poor fellow years the spectacle of some poor fellow yainly endeavoring to master a polysyllabic puzzler. And if country peovainly endeavoring to master a polyvainly endeavori

The control of the first presentation is a secretary in the White Rouse or early given in a secretary in the White Rouse or early given in a secretary in the White Rouse or early given in a secretary in the White Rouse or early given in a secretary in the White Rouse or early given in a secretary in the White Rouse or the first presentation in the white of the presentation in the white of political strife is most furious there are the early given in the world of political strife is most furious there are the early given in the world of political strife is most furious there are the earlier in the presentation in the white of political strife is most furious there are the earlier in the presentation in the white of political strife is most furious there are the earlier in the presentation in the white of political strife is most furious there are the earlier in the white of political strife is most furious there are the earlier in the white of political strife is most furious there are the earlier in the presentation in the white of political strife is most furious there are the earlier in the presentation in the white of political strife is most furious there are the earlier in the presentation in the presentat

DAFFYDILS BY U. NOALL.

If the cows browse in the field where could you and eye brows? (Wipe that off your chin!!)

A SONG OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

A rose on the cheek, and a song in the An eye that is steady and clear, An appetite equal to pickles and pie Without a gastronomic fear; A spirit at peace and in tune with the

And nerves that are tempered to steel, Are some of the pleasures of health that When buying an automobile.

The honk of the horn has a magical note That charms all your troubles away, And the hum of the moter invites you to

Where the blossoms and birds are at There is somewhere a racy new model of

speed
speed
Awaiting my hand on the wheel,
So put on your hat, and together we'll go
And purchase an automobile.
—Minna Irving, in Leslie's.

THE EVENING STORY

The Inner Room.

(By Annie Hinrichsenfl) "Each man and woman is entitled

roused his attention.
"Memories," Margaret went

"Margaret, what in the world is the matter with you tonight? First you say you have had affairs that you won't tell me about, and then you

six months or a year or forever?"
"You do not seem to consider me."

understood that we cared for each much simpler everything seems.

other, and that things were practi
Be sure to wear comfortable shoes settled between us. "I have understood nothing of the ort. We are merely friends and my

She smiled at his perplexed face.

Don't you the spendthrift Margaret, the the spendthrift Margaret, the ing servant."

"But—but—' Then he stopped, speech— "But—but—' Then he stopped, speech— "But—but—' Then he stopped, speech— toyed me?" sae "How long have you loved me?" sne

"Always."

She shook her head. "No. you have not." In her voice there was a sadness which he realized had been there for a long time. Vaguesy he remembered that in the early days of their friendship her voice had been gay and merry. "I have loved you for several years," she went on. "At first I thought you loved me. We passed from friendship into that state in which we were lovers, but without Lie spoken words which make the formal engagement. It is a beautiful, blissful state when it is a brief one. But with us it was not brief. You were content to drift almiessly along, free from any ties, yet holding me by the bond of my love for you.

"The night before I went south I piqued."

the fact that I intended to live my life A SONG OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

The freedom of roads that go winding along
Like ribbons of silver and gold.

By orchards and meadows, and gardens and woods.

And rivulets crystalline cold:

And a fair panorama of villas and farms
As the milestones away from you reel.

Are only a few of the pleasures that go with the price of an automobile.

A rose on the cheek and a song in the sent you that clipping. I knew that if coincidence of the two names occurred I sent you that clipping. I knew that if you really loved me you would come to me. You came and now I am glad, Philip, glad to tell you that I love you. And, Philip, you have the key to the inner room. The room holds memories which I shall share with you because they are memories only of you."—(Copyright, 1913, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

EVENING CHAT BY RUTH CAMERON.

Efficiency in Shopping. Are you tired of hearing about the

nd easiest way?
If you are not, I have a new appli-If you are not. I have a new application for it. As you know, the efficiency idea has been applied to house work, and it has been proved that by eliminating useless motions, perfecting useless motions, perfecting the apparatus and improving the control of the plutocrat way or may not be his by moral right, but society at large is better off with eliminating useless motions, perfecting her apparatus and improving the conditions under which she works, the

can be saved.

Now if the science of efficiency is useful in this department of woman's work, why can't it be apiled to others? And in what possible direction could a study of energy and time saving he more valuable than in relation ing be more valuable than in relation to shopping?
Are you an efficient shopper?

don't simply mean, do you get what I it means to us mostly an opportunity you go after? But do you get it with- out using an unduly large amount of die of moth and rust. It means a time and energy?

out of temper that I began to wonder if I might not use more efficient methods in this matter.

accelerates the action of the digestive fluids. The wealth that we desire to gain without effort means sluggish

shopping leaves you astonishingly of use. For the object of life is not tired and out of temper, you may be ease but joyful service. The man with

in which I had bought one article, for another. It will certainly save time if, before leaving home, or on the journey to town, you make out a list of shops to be visited in the order traordinary usefulness. The last thing of their convenience. shop write down the articles which or poor, needs is a chance to you want to look for there.

If you are going to have several things to carry, do not try to carry them separately. It is confusing to try to keep track of them, to say nothing of the danger of loss—and confusion often tires one more than actual

just relaxing would double your efficiency for the rest of the forenoon.

Don't let yourself get too hungry. When you begin to feel confused and unable to concentrate, get a cup of chocolate or bouillon and see how

and a light, small hat. These are just a few things that I feel would make me a more efficient They may please you, and shopper. then again, they may not. Even if they don't, they may start a train of

Improving Huckleberries.

The suggestion of the department of agriculture that blueberries should be not marry him.

Several weeks after Helm's return spects the popular publications conserved but bedraggled ones have unmade mil-What is more to the point, is that blueberries and huckleberries are by no means the same. They both, in all

poor and sour that few other plants will grow in it, while others are to be found only in the richest bottom lands and swamps of muck. Whether the and swamps of muck. Whether the one, 10 inches high and a mass of light blue berries, or the other, 10 feet high and bending under the weight of clustering black fruit, is to be the chosen subject of culture is not the least im-portant consideration.—New York

SAYS UNCLE GAV

It is a sad commentary upon the common sense of humanity that most of us desire a competence or wealth for the express purpose of committing slow suicide. It is, on the whole, very fortunate for society that only a few men are not compelled to hustie all day in order to be sure of eating sup-per, also there is at least one thing more important than the equal distri-bution of wealth, and that is the approximately equal distribution of work, with a little reserved for those supermen who have to be continually humping themselves to avoid blowing up from surplus energy.

Of course the present condition of things can be vastly improved. That goes without saying. But it can't be improved at all by giving the average man all the money that he wants efficiency movement, that great new to spend. It could be helped by tak-science of doing things in the quickest ing away from the idler the money ing away from the idler the money that he does spend and making him

such as the position of apparatus, the heights of sinks, tables, etc., a big slice of every woman's time and energy that he has still enough virility left bags its possession. The charces are that he has still enough virility left not to sit down and go to seed, as we would do if we had it, and if he hasn't. it is better for the world that he and suffer his children, and they from too much ease than that many others should.

The ordinary man, rich doesn't know what to do with wealth chance to eat too much bread without It was after a morning of shopping the muscular or mental effort that which left me astonishingly tired and brings sweat to the brow and properly gain without effort means sluggish minds and muscles, bad livers and I went over the ground thoroughly minds and muscles, bad livers and in my mind and formulated some moral decay and the loss of the highest rules for more efficient shopping. If privilege in the world—that of being Interested in them.

One should always make out a list.

One should always make out a list.

not only of articles to be shopped for, but of places to be visited. Twice whether he is of any particular use or during that day I went back to a shop in which I had bought one article in which I had bought one article.

traordinary usefulness. The last thing Under each in the world that a healthy man, rich live without work .- (Copyright, 1913, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[From the Chicago News.] Cold cash has produced many quitters. Even the dead beat is always willing to pay a grudge.

won't tell me about, and then you coolly announce that you are going away for an indefinite period. What do you mean?"

"Did I say that I had had affairs? Five minutes spent in the rest room of the self-made man is due to self-made opportunities. Some men never make mistakes sir-ply because they never do anything.

Few of us who are entitled to the consequences are willing to take them. The average man would like to get a divorce from most of his relatives. How would you like to be compelled to ove yourself as you do your neighbors? A joke isn't necessarily funny because a woman with dimples and pretty teeth laughs at it.

When a woman informs her husband that she has something to say to him it means that he is due for a scolding. Babies are always giving women the augh when they talk baby talk to them, but the women never seem to catch on.

It's as difficult for some people to talk when they have something to say as it is for others to keep silent when they have nothing to talk about.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. [From the New York Press.]

It's mighty hard for a woman to con-

A man is pretty nearly hopeless, so far as ever being any use is concerned, when he gets it into his head he's got to start

Willis—Is that new young preacher you hired fresh from college up to date? Gillis—You bet. He called out the Easter choir squad last Sunday, and has ordered practice behind closed doors.—Puck.

"We want you to confess," said the captain of police. "There's \$50 in it."
"G'wan" said the New York gunman.
"I've already arranged to confess to the magazines at that much per chapter."—
Washington Star.

Townsman—Yes, sir, we're aiming to have the best fire department in these parts, I reckon. Stranger—What's the latest? Townsman—We're goin' to make 'em practice two days before each fire, by heck.—Judge.

Mrs. Brown-Smith—They must be very happily married. Mrs. Jones-Robinson—Why do you think so? Mrs. Brown-Smith—Oh, they see so little of each other,—Judge.

"Money won't do everything." "What now for instance?" "It won't keep a cook who has made up her mind to quit."—
Detroit Free Press.